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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,920,792 (Lin), dated July 6, 1999;

United States Patent No. 5,945,724 (Parekh et al.), dated August 31, 1999;

United States Patent No. 6,022,788 (Gandy et al.), dated February 8, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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Respectfully submitted,





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